DPMS PTO

General Meeting Minutes

2/7/12 6:30pm De Pere Middle School Library

**Members Present**: Tammy Woulf, Peg Hau, Traci LaCrosse, Wendy Belleau, Liz Pierce, Donell Bonetti, Heather Wright, and Jen Kleveno.

**Treasurers Report**: There was no treasurer’s report today

Minutes were adjusted and approved from the previous meeting.

**Principal’s Report**:

* Diane Balcer has been hired as an administrative assistant in the front office as Tracy Schrader will be moving into a position at the high school.
* Mary Verhaag sends a message of thanks for supporting her attendance at the Nutrition Conference this year.
* Chris Peterson will be speaking to the students and parents on March 8th – topics will include “are texting and Facebook creating problems for your student?” Chris was well received last year and we once again look forward to him. The parent presentation will begin at 6:30PM at the Middle School.
* Heather Wright has provided a copy of the PTO purchase request form for teachers to use to request funding at the beginning or during the year. Thank you Heather! See attached copy.

**Teacher Requests:**

* Jen Kleveno presented receipts for playground equipment that has been purchased including tether balls, footballs, chain basketball nets, soccer balls, and jump ropes. So far $200 of the $600 that was approved by the PTO has been utilized. The winter weather can be hard on playground equipment so the remaining was may still be used.
* Jen had made a previous request for an “Extreme explorer” subscription which was approved in December for $118.50. Jen stated that it is too late in the season to purchase the magazines. The PTO decided that the money should remain for this item so that Jen can order them in May for next year.

**Old Business:**

* Teacher Appreciation- Traci LaCrosse stated that Valentine treats will be provided to the teachers the week of Valentines Day.

**Fundraiser Activities/updates**:

* Box Tops – We have plenty of Volunteers to help cut and organize the Box Tops but we need someone to chair the activity. This is a great fundraiser.

Next PTO Meeting: March 6, 2012 6:30 p.m. in the DPMS library.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Hau, PTO Secretary